

DIG THEM OUT!

SCENARIO ASL TAC 67

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: Japanese win if they have ≥ 20 VPs of good order-infantry on board 25 at scenario end.

NOMONHAN area, 7 August 1939 :

Hill 742, keypoint of the Japanese defense on the east side of the front, was the goal of many Soviet recon missions. The positions were held by the 5th and 6th companies of the 2nd Battalion of the 28th Japanese Infantry Regiment. These last strengthened their positions in spite of sporadic bombardments. Japanese intelligence soon revealed that the Russians were preparing an attack and the 2nd Battalion was on the lookout. On the 6th of August, the situation was quiet, but that was just the calm before the storm. On the 7th, at dawn, a heavy bombardment poured down on the Japanese positions and numerous attacks endangered the left flank of the 2nd Battalion. At 1830, an intense artillery barrage fell on the Japanese defenders. Some were buried alive in their fox-holes. 45mm Guns, 800m from the positions, fired on the Japanese soldiers that tried to escape the barrage while withdrawing to rear positions. At 2000, the Russian artillery lengthened their fire to block eventual reinforcements. The Russian infantry, supported by armor, began to slowly progress toward the hill.

BALANCE:

- ★ Replace 20VPs with 25 VPs in the victory conditions
- Replace 20VPs with 15 VPs in the victory conditions

BOARD PLACEMENT:













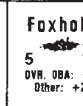


		E1
25		
	SD8	D1 SD5
		28



● JAPANESE set up first	★ 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	END
★ RUSSIANS move first									










Elements of 5th and 6th Companies of 2nd Battalion of 28th Regiment [ELR:3]

set up on board 25 {SAN:5}:

 4 ² -4-8	 2-2-8	 10-1	 10-0	 9-1	 9-0	 M12 6-14	 M12 4-11	 LNG 2-8	 MTR 50*(1-16)*	 7 MTR
14	2							2	3	10
 Trench OVR, OBA: +4 Other: +2	 Foxhole 5 OVR, OBA: +4 Other: +2	 INF M12 70* (3) ~70	 2-2-8							
4	12	2	2							

Elements of 603rd Regiment, 82nd Division [ELR:3]

enter on Turn 1 along the southern edge {SAN:2}:

 4-4-7	 2-3-7	 10-0	 8-1	 8-0	 M12 4-10	 LNG 2-8	 MTR 50
25	4			2	2	4	3
 22 PH 45L -14							
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Scenario Design: Sylvain Ferreira '95

SSR:

1. EC are dry, with no wind at start. Hammada is Brush. Light Dust is in effect. Place the following overlays: **E1** on board 25 [F12.5], **SD5** on 28G5-H5, **SD8** on 28X4-Y5 and **D1** on 28P5-Q5.
2. Board 25 undergoes a Pre-Game Bombardment [C1.8]
3. Japanese have MOL capability which is limited to use against Russian AFVs.
4. The Russians receive a 100+mm OBA module (with HE and Smoke) with plentiful Ammo and 2 Pre-Registered Hexes. This module is directed by an offboard observer placed on level 3 on the south edge. Barrages [E12] are available, but they must be positioned on an east-west alternate hexgrain.

AFTERMATH: The tanks opened fire to cover the infantry progression. The first Soviet elements reached the foothill and the first Japanese defense line. This first attack was repelled with the help of the grenade launchers while most of the infantry was still occupied fixing the machineguns damaged by the bombardment. The bulk of the Russian infantry, around 3 companies, started to climb the hill, reached positions 40m from the crest line and attacked with hand grenades. The Japanese withdrew, while killing with grenade launchers any Russian Infantry moving in open ground. Facing the 5th Company, the Soviets, with no special desire for close combat, did not push forward and the fight degenerated into a grenade-launching contest. The Japanese 6th Company was less lucky since the Russians charged their trenches and a confused melee followed. The Japanese still did not give up and resisted even if outnumbered. The Russian finally withdrew in good order, but lost 60 KIA in front of the 6th Company positions.